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ONLY ITEM IN ADDITION TO THOSE DISCUSSED IN REFTEL (B) WHICH EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION DURING SECRETARY' S SESSIONS WITH FONSECRETARY RABASA AND PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA IS TOPIC OF TERRORISM IN GENERAL AND PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS IN PARTICULAR, GIVEN JUST- CONCLUDED KIDNAPPING OF CONSUL GENERAL LEONHARDY. ALTHOUGH THIS SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED WITH RABASA BY AMBASSADOR MEYER AND CHARGE' IN THEIR CALL FOLLOWING MR. LEONHARDY' S RELEASE, REITERATION OF USG POLICY PERSONALLY BY THE SECRETARY WOULD SEEM LOGICAL TO MEXICANS. AT SAME TIME, GOM IS NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE THEIR POLICY. RABASA HIMSELF TOLD AMBASSADOR MEYER AND CHARGE' THAT GOM " HUMANISTIC" POLICY OF HANDLING INCIDENTS OF TERRORISM WITHIN MEXICO IS REINFORCED BY LEONHARDY KIDNAPPING IN THAT POLITICALLY IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ACCORD LESSER CONSIDERATION TO CONCEIVABLE VICTIMS FROM OTHER EMBASSIES OR OF LESSER RANK.
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